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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the originally filed Figures 1-9 with the enclosed Figures 1-9. Versions of Figures 1-9 with changes marked in red are enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 2 of page 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Referring to the drawings in particular, Figure 1 shows an underwater pelletizer generally designated 1, which pelletizer is advantageously provided with a knife blade part 10